

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Data Element	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Required
A header is required at the beginning of each XML file as follows: <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>							
<submission>	Opening tag for submission element Example with data: <submission type="eRx" version="3.0" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="eRxSchema.xsd" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">						
	Type	Describes the setting for which data is being submitted	N/A	eRx	Character	20	Yes
	Version	The version of the file layout	N/A	3.0	Character	20	Yes
<file-audit-data> Sub-element of the submission element	Opening tag for file audit data	Note: This tag and the entire <file-audit-data> section are required in the XML document. This tag contains no data.					
<create-date> Sub-element of the file audit data element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <create-date>01-23-2012</create-date>						
	None	The month, day, and year the XML file was created.	N/A	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date)	Date	10	Yes
<create-time> Sub-element of the file audit data element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <create-time>23:01</create-time>						
	None	The hour and minutes representing the time the file was created.	N/A	HH:MM (Military format with or without colon)	Time	5	Yes
<create-by> Sub-element of the file audit data element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <create-by>John Doe</create-by>						
	None	The entity who created the file.	N/A		Character	50	Yes

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<version> Sub-element of the file audit data element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <version>1.0</version>						
	None	The version of the file being submitted.	N/A		Character	20	Yes
<file-number> Sub-element of the file audit data element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <file-number>1</file-number>						
	None	The number of the file.	N/A		Number	5	Yes
<number-of-files> Sub-element of the file audit data element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <number-of-files>1</number-of-files>						
	None	Total number of files.	N/A		Number	5	Yes
</file-audit-data>	Closing tag for file audit data	Note: This tag and the entire <file-audit-data> section are required in the XML document.					
<submitter> Sub-element of the submission element	Opening tag for file submitter data	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data.					
<submitter-name> Sub-element of the submitter element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <submitter-name>Model Submitter</submitter-name>						
	None	The submitter name. (Registry or Data Submission Vendor)	Submitter Name	Submitter Name	Character	100	Yes
<submitter-id> Sub-element of the submitter element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <submitter-id>125789123</submitter-id>						
	None	Used to identify the submitter. Use Registry or Data Submission Vendor Corporate TIN.	Submitter ID	Submitter's 9 digit TAX Identification Number	Character	9	Yes

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<submission-type> Sub-element of the submitter element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <submission-type>1</submission-type>						
	None	Used to identify the type of submission 1 - Individual eRx Submission 2 - GPRO eRx Submission Note: Limit one xml file to a single submission type	Submission Type	1 - Individual eRx Submission 2 - GPRO eRx Submission	Number	1	Yes
<submission-method> Sub-element of the submitter element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <submission-method>AA</submission-method>						
	None	Submission Method: AA = 12 months	Submission Method	AA = (12 month reporting period = January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012)	Character	2	Yes
</submitter>	Closing tag for submitter	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data.					
<provider> Sub-element of the submission element	Opening tag for provider	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. This element repeats if there are multiple providers					
<npi> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <npi>1257894658</npi>						
	None	National Provider Identifier as assigned by CMS.	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	10 digit NPI Number	Character	10	Yes

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<tin> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <tin>125789465</tin>						
	None	The tax identification number for specific NPI.	Tax Identification Number (TIN)	9 digit Tax Identification Number	Character	9	Yes
<email-address> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <email-address>johndoe@abc.com</email-address> Note: When the email-address value is null use <email-address xsi:nil="true"/> for this tag.						
	None	The email address of the provider's data submitted	Email Address		Character	100	Optional
<gpro-type> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <gpro-type>A</gpro-type> Note: When the gpro-type value is null use <gpro-type xsi:nil="true"/> for this tag.						
	None	Size of GPRO A = Large GPRO B = Small GPRO	GPRO Type	A = Large GPRO B = Small GPRO	Character	1	Conditional; only required when submission-type = 2
<waiver-signed> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <waiver-signed>Y</waiver-signed>						
	None	Participation waiver signed? A participation waiver indicates the eligible professional has given the submitter (DSV or Registry) permission to submit data on their behalf.	Waiver Signed	Y,y	Character	1	Yes

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<collection-method> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <collection-method>B</collection-method>						
	None	Method Submitter collected data from Eligible Professionals. A = EHR B = Claims C = Practice Mgmt System D = Web Based Tool	Collection Method	A = EHR B = Claims C = Practice Mgmt System D = Web Based Tool	Character	4	Yes
<encounter-from-date> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <encounter-from-date>01-17-2012</encounter-from-date>						
	None	The month, day, and year of the first service encounter of the submission period ("From" date).	N/A	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date)	Date	10	Yes
<encounter-to-date> Sub-element of the provider element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <encounter-to-date>11-30-2012</encounter-to-date>						
	None	The month, day, and year of the last service encounter of the submission period ("To" date).	N/A	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date)	Date	10	Yes
<eRx-measure> Sub-element of the provider data element	Opening tag for eRx measure	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data.					
<eRx-measure-number> Sub-element of the eRx-measure element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Note: Only Registries and Data Submission Vendors approved to submit for the eRx measure will be accepted Example with data: <eRx-measure-number>eRx</eRx-measure-number>						
	None	Identifies the eRx measure.	eRx Measure	eRx	Character	4	Yes

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<reported-instances> Sub-element of the eRx-measure element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <reported-instances>70</reported-instances>						
	None	Number of instances eRx measure reported.	Number Instances of Quality Service Reported	Refer to eRx Measure Specifications	Number	10	Yes
</eRx-measure>	Closing tag for eRx-measure	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data.					
</provider>	Closing tag for provider	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data.					
</submission>	Closing tag for submission	Note: This tag is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data.					

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3000	SYSTEM ERROR	SYSTEM ERROR		CRITICAL	Functional*	SYSTEM ERROR.
3001	GET XML FILE	GET XML FILE	Header text does not match XML Specifications	CRITICAL	Functional*	The system cannot find the file specified.
3002	GET XML FILE	GET XML FILE	Data Element Tag/Attribute mismatch	CRITICAL	Functional*	Invalid XML File.
3003	N/A	N/A	File is submitted after the submission deadline for the submission period	CRITICAL	Functional*	The submission deadline for the program initiative has passed. Files are no longer being accepted.
3004	Submission	<submission>	Submission Type element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submission "Type" attribute is required.
3008	Submission	<submission>	Submission Version attribute is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submission "Version" attribute is required.
3010	File Audit Data	<file-audit-data>	File Audit Data element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	File Audit Data element tag is required.
3011	Create Date	<create-date>	Invalid date format	CRITICAL	Functional*	Create Date is not an allowable value.
3012	Create Time	<create-time>	Invalid time format	CRITICAL	Functional*	Create Time is not an allowable value.
3013	Create By	<create-by>	Invalid data	CRITICAL	Functional*	Create By is not an allowable value.
3014	Create Date	<create-date>	Create Date element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Create Date tag is required.
3015	Create Time	<create-time>	Create Time element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Create Time tag is required.
3016	Create By	<create-by>	Create By element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Create By tag is required.
3017	Version	<version>	Version element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Version tag is required.
3018	Version	<version>	Invalid version format	CRITICAL	Functional*	Version is not an allowable value.
3019	File Number	<file-number>	File Number' element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	File Number tag is required.
3020	File Number	<file-number>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Functional*	File Number is not an allowable value.

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3021	Number of Files	<number-of-files>	Number of Files' element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Number of Files element tag is required.
3022	Number of Files	<number-of-files>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Functional*	Number of Files is not an allowable value.
3028	Submission Type	<submission-type>	Submission Type element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Submission-type tag is required.
3029	Submission Type	<submission-type>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	Submission-type is not an allowable value.
3030	Submission Method	<submission-method>	Submission Method element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Submission Method tag is required.
3031	Submission Method	<submission-method>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	Submission Method is not an allowable value.
3032	Provider	<provider>	Provider element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Provider element tag is required.
3033	NPI	<npi>	NPI' element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	NPI tag is required.
3034	NPI	<npi>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	NPI is not an allowable value.
3035	TIN	<tin>	TIN element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	TIN tag is required.
3036	TIN	<tin>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	TIN is not an allowable value.
3037	Waiver Signed	<waiver-signed>	Waiver Signed element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Waiver signed tag is required.
3038	Waiver Signed	<waiver-signed>	Waiver Signed can not be a value other than Y or y	CRITICAL	Provider**	Waiver must be signed to participate in the eRx program initiative.
3039	Collection Method	<collection-method>	Collection Method element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Collection Method tag is required.
3040	Collection Method	<collection-method>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	Collection Method is not an allowable value.

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3041	Encounter From Date	<encounter-from-date>	Encounter From Date element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter From Date tag is required.
3042	Encounter From Date	<encounter-from-date>	1) Encounter From Date is not in a valid format - Valid Format = MM-DD-YYYY - Month cannot be 00 and cannot be greater than 12. - Date cannot be 00 and cannot be greater than 31. - Date cannot exceed limit for month OR 2) Encounter From Date is all 9's	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter From Date is not an allowable value.
3043	Encounter From Date	<encounter-from-date>	Encounter From Date can not be greater than Encounter To Date	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter From Date can not be greater than Encounter To Date.
3044	Encounter To Date	<encounter-to-date>	Encounter To Date element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter To Date tag is required.
3045	Encounter To Date	<encounter-to-date>	1) Encounter To Date is not in a valid format - Valid Format = MM-DD-YYYY - Month cannot be 00 and cannot be greater than 12. - Date cannot be 00 and cannot be greater than 31. - Date cannot exceed limit for month OR 2) Encounter To Date is all 9's	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter To Date is not an allowable value.
3046	eRx Measure	<erx-measure>	eRx Measure element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	eRx Measure element tag is required.

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3047	eRx Measure Number	<erx-measure-number>	eRx Measure Number element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	eRx Measure Number element tag is required.
3048	eRx Measure Number	<erx-measure-number>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	eRx Measure Number is not an allowable value.
3049	Reported Instances	<reported-instances>	Reported Instances element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Reported Instances tag is required.
3050	Reported Instances	<reported-instances>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	Reported Instances is not an allowable value.
3052	Encounter From Date	<encounter-from-date>	Encounter From Date is not within the Reporting Period range.	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter From Date is not within the Reporting Period range.
3053	Encounter To Date	<encounter-to-date>	Encounter To Date is not within the Reporting Period range.	CRITICAL	Provider**	Encounter To Date is not within the Reporting Period range.
3054	Email Address	<email-address>	Email Address element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Email Address [<email-address>] element tag is required.
3055	Email Address	<email-address>	Invalid data: space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	Email Address is not an allowable value.
3056	Submission	Version	Submission Version is not equal to '3.0'	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submission Version is not an allowable value.
3058	GPRO-Type	<gpro-type>	gpro type element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Gpro type tag is required.
3059	GPRO-Type	<gpro-type>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Provider**	Gpro type is not an allowable value.
3060	GPRO-Type	<gpro-type>	Submission type=2 and gpro-type is null	CRITICAL	Provider**	Gpro type is required when submission-type = 2.
3062	Submission	type	Submission Type is not equal to 'eRx'	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submission type is not an allowable value.
3063	Submitter	<submitter>	Submitter element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Submitter element tag is required.
3064	Submitter Name	<submitter-name>	Submitter Name element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Provider**	Submitter Name tag is required.

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3065	Submitter Name	<submitter-name>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submitter Name is not an allowable value.
3066	Submitter ID	<submitter-id>	Submitter ID element tag is incorrect	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submitter ID tag is required.
3067	Submitter ID	<submitter-id>	Invalid data: null, space, invalid type and length	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submitter ID is not an allowable value.
3068	Submitter ID	<submitter-id>	Submitter ID is not eligible to submit for the 2012 PQRS Registries or Data Submission Vendors Qualified Measure Specification on cms.gov.	CRITICAL	Functional*	Submitter ID is not eligible to submit for the 2012 PQRS Registries or Data Submission Vendors Qualified Measure Specification on cms.gov.

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